

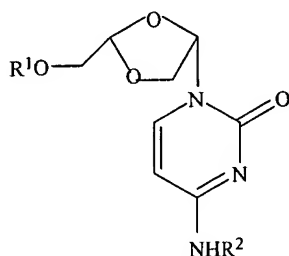
add the following paragraph:

The invention identified above is a subject invention under 35 U.S.C. 200, et seq., and the Standard Patent Rights Clause at 37 C.F.R. 401.14 or F.A.R. 52.227-11, which are included among the terms of the above-identified grant/contract award from the Public Health Service/National Institutes of Health.

In the Claims:

Cancel original claims 1-19 and add the following new claims.

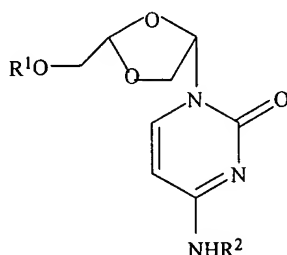
20. (New) A method for treating a cancer selected from the group consisting of lung cancer, colorectal cancer, breast cancer, prostate cancer, bladder cancer, pancreatic cancer, ovarian cancer, uterine cancer, leukemia, cns cancer, melanoma, renal cancer, lymphoma and head and neck cancer in a host animal comprising administering to said animal an effective amount of a compound of the formula



wherein R^1 and R^2 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an acyl group in which the non-carbonyl moiety of the ester group is selected from straight, branched, or cyclic C_1 to C_{18} alkyl, methoxymethyl, phenoxymethyl or phenyl, a sulfonate ester, and mono, di and triphosphate ester said cancer being sensitive to treatment with said compound.

21. (New) The method according to claim 20 wherein said cancer is prostate cancer.
22. (New) The method according to claim 20 wherein said cancer is lung cancer.
23. (New) The method according to claim 20 wherein said cancer is colorectal cancer.
24. (New) The method according to claim 20 wherein said cancer is breast cancer.
25. (New) The method according to claim 20 wherein said cancer is bladder cancer.
26. (New) The method according to claim 20 wherein said cancer is pancreatic cancer.
27. (New) The method according to claim 20 wherein said cancer is ovarian cancer.
28. (New) The method according to claim 20 wherein said cancer is lymphoma.
29. (New) The method according to claim 20 wherein said cancer is leukemia.

30. (New) A method for treating a cancer selected from the group consisting of lung cancer, colorectal cancer, breast cancer, prostate cancer, bladder cancer, pancreatic cancer, ovarian cancer, uterine cancer, leukemia, cns cancer, melanoma, renal cancer, lymphoma and head and neck cancer in a human comprising administering to said human an effective amount of a compound of the formula



wherein R¹ and R² are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, an acyl group in which the non-carbonyl moiety of the ester group is a straight, branched, or cyclic C₁ to C₁₈ alkyl group, methoxymethyl, phenoxymethyl or phenyl, a sulfonate ester, and mono, di and triphosphate ester, said cancer being sensitive to treatment with said compound.

31. (New) The method according to claim 30 wherein said cancer is prostate cancer.
32. (New) The method according to claim 30 wherein said cancer is lung cancer.